

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-25

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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7654

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BELGRADE 4842

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR YO UR XF

SUBJECT: SOVIET AMBASSADOR CALLS ON TITO

REF: BELGRADE 4573

1. TANJUG REPORTED OCTOBER 25 THAT TITO RECEIVED SOVIET AMBASSADOR STEPANOV AT LATTER'S REQUEST. THE FOLLOWS CLOSE ON THE OCTOBER 9 MEETING REPORTED REFTTEL.

2. QUESTIONED BY DCM, SOVIET POL COUNSELOR SOUGHT TO PASS CALL OFF AS ROUTINE STEP IN SOVIET-YUGOSLAV DIALOGUE, TOUCHING ON BILATERAL AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT MIDDLE EAST MAY HAVE LOOMED LARGE IN DISCUSSIONS.

3. COMMENT: UNDER RULES IN EFFECT NOWADAYS DESIGNED TO RELIEVE TITO'S CROWDED CALANDAR, CALLS BY AMBASSADORS ARE NOT, AS POPOV CLAIMED, "ROUTINE".

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## Message Attributes

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